

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

Claim 21. (new) An implant for being implanted within a body, wherein the body includes front, rear, right and left sides, wherein the implant comprises:

a) an envelope having at least two sides, wherein the envelope is fillable with fluid to provide a three-dimensional shape to the envelope;

b) wherein one of the sides of the envelope comprises a relatively smooth surface;

c) wherein the other of the sides of the envelope comprises a relatively rough surface, wherein tissue growth by the body engages the relatively rough surface after the envelope has been implanted such that the envelope is restrained from rotating and such that the relatively smooth surface may be oriented as desired within the body;

d) wherein one of the sides of the envelope is thicker than the other of the sides of the envelope, wherein the thicker side of the envelope comprises the relatively rough surface, and wherein the thinner side of the envelope comprises said relatively smooth surface; and

e) wherein the envelope is sealed, and wherein the envelope apart from said patch is one-piece.

Claim 22. (new) The implant according to claim 21, wherein one of the sides of the envelope has been subject to a curing temperature once, wherein the other side of the envelope has been subject to a curing temperature twice, and wherein the side that has been subject to a curing temperature once comprises said relatively smooth surface.

Claim 23. (new) The implant according to claim 21, wherein the envelope comprises front, rear, right and left sides, wherein the front, rear, right and left sides of the envelope are oriented toward the front, rear, right and left sides of the body, wherein the rear side of the envelope comprises the relatively rough surface, wherein the front side of the envelope comprises the relatively smooth surface, and wherein each of the right and left sides comprises the relatively smooth surface.

Claim 24. (new) The implant according to claim 21, wherein the envelope has a total surface area, wherein the relatively smooth surface runs over about 50% of the total surface area, and wherein the relatively rough surface runs over about 50% of the total surface area.

Claim 25. (new) The implant according to claim 21, wherein the patch includes an exterior surface which includes the relatively rough surface.

Claim 26. (new) A non-rotating implant[✓] for being implanted within a body, wherein the body includes front, rear, right and left sides, with the implant comprising:

a) an envelope, wherein the envelope comprises front, rear, right and left sides;

b) wherein the envelope is fillable with fill material;

c) wherein the front side of the envelope comprises a relatively smooth surface;

d) wherein the rear side of the envelope comprises a relatively rough surface, wherein tissue growth by the body engages the relatively rough surface after the implant has been implanted such that the envelope is restrained from rotating and such that the front, rear, right and left sides of the envelope remain respectively oriented toward the front, rear, right and left sides of the body; and

e) wherein the envelope is sealed, and wherein the envelope apart from said patch is one-piece.

Claim 27. (new) The non-rotating implant according to claim 26, wherein the envelope includes fill material prior to the envelope being implanted.

Claim 28. (new) An implant comprising:

- a) an envelope having an anterior side, posterior side, superior pole, and inferior pole;
- b) wherein the anterior side has a first thickness;
- c) wherein the posterior side has a second thickness;
- d) wherein the first thickness of the anterior side is less than the second thickness of the posterior side; and
- e) wherein the envelope is sealed, and wherein the envelope apart from said patch is one-piece.

Claim 29. (new) The implant of claim 28 wherein the posterior side comprises a textured exterior surface portion.

Claim 30. (new) The implant of claim 28 wherein the anterior side comprises a smooth exterior surface portion.

Claim 31. (new) The implant of claim 28 wherein the anterior side comprises a relatively smooth exterior surface portion and wherein the posterior side comprises a relatively rough exterior surface portion.

Claim 32. (new) The implant of claim 28 wherein the posterior side has been subject to curing temperatures twice and the anterior side has been subject to curing temperatures once.

Claim 33. (new) A method for minimizing rotation of an implant within a body, comprising the steps of:

a) selecting an implant having an envelope, wherein the envelope is sealed, and wherein the envelope apart from said patch is one-piece, with the step of selecting an implant comprising the step of forming a relatively thin envelope side and a relatively thick envelope side with each other;

b) forming a relatively rough surface on an exterior portion of the relatively thick envelope side of the implant and forming a relatively smooth surface an exterior portion of the relatively thin envelope side of the implant;

c) implanting the implant within the body so as to orient the relatively smooth surface in a desired direction; then

d) permitting tissue growth to engage the relatively rough surface so as to anchor the implant in place, thereby minimizing rotation of the implant and holding the relatively smooth surface and relatively thin envelope side in the desired direction.

Claim 34. (new) The method according to claim 33, wherein the step of forming the relatively rough surface comprises the step of forming a relatively rough surface over about 5% to about 50% of a total surface area of the implant.

Claim 35. (new) The method according to claim 33, wherein the step of selecting an implant comprises the step of selecting an implant with front, rear, right and left sides, wherein the front side of the implant comprises the relatively smooth surface, wherein the right side of the implant comprises the relatively smooth surface, wherein the left side of the implant comprises the relatively smooth surface, and wherein the rear side of the implant comprises the relatively rough surface.

Claim 36. (new) A non-rotating implant for being implanted within a body, wherein the body includes front, rear, right and left sides, with the non-rotating implant comprising:

a) an envelope, wherein the envelope comprises front, rear,

right and left sides;

b) wherein the envelope is fillable with fill material;

c) wherein the front side of the envelope comprises a relatively smooth surface;

d) wherein the rear side of the envelope comprises a relatively rough surface, wherein tissue growth by the body engages the relatively rough surface after the implant has been implanted such that the envelope is restrained from rotating and such that the front, rear, right and left sides of the envelope remain respectively oriented toward the front, rear, right and left sides of the body; and

e) wherein the envelope is sealed, and wherein the envelope apart from said patch is one-piece.